No. 16-1276	
Title:	**Digital Realty Trust, Inc., Petitioner** **v.** **Paul Somers**
Docketed:	April 25, 2017
Lower Ct:	United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Case Numbers:	(15-17352)
Decision Date:	March 8, 2017
Questions Presented	

DATE	PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS
Apr 25 2017	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due May 25, 2017)
May 03 2017	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for the Respondent.
May 08 2017	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including May 30, 2017.
May 10 2017	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for petitioner.
May 24 2017	Brief amici curiae of New England Legal Foundation, et al. filed. (Distributed)
May 25 2017	Brief amicus curiae of The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America filed. (Distributed)
May 25 2017	Brief amicus curiae of DRI-The Voice of the Defense Bar filed. (Distributed)
May 25 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Lime Energy Services Company filed. (Distributed)
May 26 2017	Letter of May 26, 2017, from counsel for petitioner waiving the 14-day waiting period for the distribution of the petition pursuant to Rule 15.5 received.
May 30 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 15, 2017.
May 30 2017	Brief of respondent Paul Somers in opposition filed. (Distributed)

Jun 02 2017	Reply of petitioner Digital Realty Trust, Inc. filed. (Distributed)
Jun 19 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 22, 2017.
Jun 26 2017	Petition GRANTED.
Jul 06 2017	Consent the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for petitioner.
Jul 12 2017	The time to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits is extended to and including August 24, 2017.
Jul 12 2017	The time to file respondent's brief on the merits is extended to and including October 10, 2017.
Jul 12 2017	Motion to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed by petitioner Digital Realty Trust, Inc.
Jul 18 2017	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for respondent.
Aug 24 2017	Brief of petitioner Digital Realty Trust, Inc. filed.
Aug 25 2017	Motion to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed by petitioner GRANTED.
Aug 29 2017	Brief amici curiae of New England Legal Foundation, et al. filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of The Center for Workplace Compliance filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Cato Institute filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amici curiae of Lime Energy Services Company and Prestige Cruises International filed.
Oct 06 2017	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Tuesday, November 28, 2017.
Oct 10 2017	Brief of respondent Paul Somers filed.

Oct 11 2017	Motion to argue pro hac vice filed by the Solicitor General.
Oct 12 2017	CIRCULATED
Oct 17 2017	Brief amici curiae of National Whistleblower Center, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 17 2017	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Oct 17 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Senator Charles Grassley filed. (Distributed)
Oct 17 2017	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed. (Distributed)
Oct 17 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Ethical Systems, Inc. filed. (Distributed)
Oct 17 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Taxpayers Against Fraud Education Fund filed. (Distributed)
Oct 18 2017	Record requested from the U.S.C.A. 9th Circuit.
Oct 18 2017	Record received from the U.S.C.A. 9th Circuit is electronic and located on PACER.
Nov 06 2017	Motion of the Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED.
Nov 06 2017	Motion to argue pro hac vice filed by the Solicitor General GRANTED.
Nov 09 2017	Reply of petitioner Digital Realty Trust, Inc. filed. (Distributed)
Nov 28 2017	Argued. For petitioner: Kannon K. Shanmugam, Washington, D. C. For respondent: Daniel L. Geyser, Dallas, Tex.; and Christopher G. Michel, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (Pro hac vice; for United States, as amicus curiae.)

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